

HOT JOBS!

in Upstate

The Upstate Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) is expected to add more than 16,000 jobs between 2012 and 2022, according to employment projections by the SC Department of Employment and Workforce's Business Intelligence Department. That is a projected rate of 10.6 percent over the ten-year period.

Based on the results of this forecast, "Hot Jobs" have been identified as in-demand for this time period. This list is helpful to educators, career counselors, students, and others making career plans.

- **Architects, except landscape and naval**
- **Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary**
- **Computer systems analysts**
- **Construction managers**
- **Cost estimators**
- **Dental hygienists**
- **Financial managers**
- **General and operations managers**
- **Medical and health services managers**
- **Nurse practitioners**
- **Pharmacists**
- **Physical therapists**
- **Registered nurses**

All of these occupations meet three specific criteria:

- A projected growth rate of at least 10.6 percent over the ten years,
- An increase of at least 25 jobs, and
- An average annual salary of at least \$40,546 (the 2015 average for all jobs in the LWDA).

The most in-demand job will likely be Registered Nurses (+448) and the highest salary will be for Pharmacists at \$126,066 per year.

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